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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MAY 18, 2005

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline response from August 18, 2005 to October 18, 2005.

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